

Stow Annual Town Election Results
May 9, 2006

<u>OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TERM</u>	<u>CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT</u>	TOTAL VOTES CAST	1391 (31%)
		TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	4348
Selectman (vote for two - three year term)*	Joseph C. Hogan, III 608		
	Domenic A. Lamorticelli 58		
	Jason S. Robart 909		
	Thomas H. Ruggiero 845		
	Blanks 329		
	Scatterings 33		
Assessor (vote for one - three year term)	John Paul Bolton 1002	candidate for re-election	
	Blanks 387		
	Scatterings 2		
Nashoba Reg. School District Committee (vote for one - three year term)	David C. Horne 998		
	Blanks 381		
	Scatterings 12		
Board of Health (vote for one - three year term)	Marcia B. Rising 1061	candidate for re-election	
	Blanks 328		
	Scatterings 2		
Planning Board (vote for one - five year term)	Leonard H. Golder 883		
	Blanks 489		
	Scatterings 19		
Randall Library Trustee*	Harold B. Donahue, Jr 959	candidate for re-election	
(vote for two – three year terms)	Pierie O'Connor 92		
	Blanks 1715*		
	Scatterings 16		

* Please note: total number of votes in the 'vote for two' races will be twice the number of ballots cast.

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**Randall Library Trustee,
(vote for one – one year term)**

Alison M. Campbell	996
Blanks	386
Scatterings	9

**Stow Housing Authority
(vote for one – five year term)**

John J. Kendra	972	candidate for re-election
Blanks	416	
Scatterings	3	

**Stow Housing Authority
(vote for one – one year term)**

Write-in		
Greg Jones	4	
Michael Kopcznski	3	
Write –ins	28	(28 people w/one vote each)
Blanks	1356	

Disclaimer- The ballot questions all passed. The numbers below have not been 'proofed'. This document was completed late at night so please bear with me. Thanks! LEH

QUESTION 1. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VIII Transitional Provisions

Amendment deletes transitional provisions in their entirety as they are no longer applicable.

Yes 1021 No 104 Blanks 266

QUESTION 2. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article IV Town Administrator – Section 4-6: Selecting a Town Administrator

Amendment adds new Section 4-6, language of which formerly appeared in deleted Article VIII Transitional Provisions, and amends provisions for formation of a screening committee.

Yes 1010 No 106 Blanks 275

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QUESTION 3. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article V Administrative Organization – Section 5-5:

Town Administrative Organization

Amendment adds new Section 5-5, language of which formerly appeared in deleted Article VIII Transitional Provisions, and updates list of those officers and staff to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health.

Yes 1009 No 98 Blanks 284

QUESTION 4. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article IV Town Administrator – Section 4-1: Appointment Qualifications; Term

Amendment changes reference to screening committee establishment from deleted Section 8-5(b) to new Section 4-6.

Yes 977 No 106 Blanks 308

QUESTION 5. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article IV Town Administrator – Section 4-4: Acting Town Administrator,

(b) Vacancy

Amendment to (b) changes reference of deleted Section 8-4(b) to new Section 4-6.

Yes 973 No 105 Blanks 313

QUESTION 6. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VI Finance and Fiscal Procedures – Section 7: Capital Outlay Program

Amendment requires submission of a capital outlay program by the Capital Planning Committee, rather than by the Town Administrator. Also changes submission to approximately 60 days from town meeting rather than 120 days. The capital outlay program to be revised annually and a report to be distributed with the Finance Committee report.

Yes 953 No 327 Blanks 111

QUESTION 7. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VII General Provisions Section 7-5: Definitions

Amendment deletes (a) "Capital Outlays", adds a new definition "Town Bulletin Board", and re-letters the section accordingly.

Yes 939 No 94 Blanks 358

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QUESTION 8. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article III Elected Officials Section 3-1: General Provisions

(a) Elected Offices

Amendment intends to eliminate confusion with regard to school committees and deletes the wording "unless superseded by a regional agreement" after the words "school committee(s)".

Yes 975 No 73 Blanks 343

QUESTION 9. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article III Elected Officials Section 3-3: School Committee(s)

Amendment adds the sentence: "There shall be schools governed by local or regional school committees as determined by town meeting vote." Revisions made to (b) regional school committee.

Yes 972 No 84 Blanks 335

QUESTION 10. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article IV Town Administrator Section 4-2(h): Powers and Duties

The paragraph concerns rental and use of all town facilities and property except school property and property under control of the Conservation Commission. The Town Administrator may become responsible for school property if so voted by the local school committee. (added "local")

Yes 928 No 119 Blanks 344

QUESTION 11. Shall this town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article IV Town Administrator Section 4-2(j): Powers and Duties

The paragraph concerns inventory of all property of the town, including that under the jurisdiction of the local school committee. (added "local")

Yes 943 No 90 Blanks 358

QUESTION 12. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VI Finance and Fiscal Procedure Section 6.6:

Local School Committee Budget

Amendment adds the word "local" before the words "school committee" wherever they appear.

Yes 952 No 81 Blanks 358

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QUESTION 13. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VII General Provisions Section 7-7: Periodic Review of Charter and Bylaws (c) Master Plan Committee

Amendment removes Zoning Bylaw review from this section as the Planning Board is charged with presentation of revisions to that document. Amendment changes membership of the Master Plan Committee from 9 to 7 and from 4 to 2 at large.

Yes 878 No 142 Blanks 371

QUESTION 14. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article II Legislative Branch Section 2-2: Presiding Officer

Amendment broadens the scope of the purposes for which the moderator may appoint a deputy moderator and clarifies the term "temporary moderator".

Yes 932 No 97 Blanks 362

QUESTION 15. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article II Legislative Branch Section 2-7 (a) and (c)

Amends the reference to town meeting from "regular" to "annual" for consistency with bylaws and town documents.

Yes 960 No 69 Blanks 362

QUESTION 16. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VII General Provisions Section 7-7: Periodic Review of Charter and Bylaws (a) Charter Review

Amendment clarifies the date upon which the charter shall be reviewed: at least once in every ten years.

Yes 968 No 65 Blanks 358

QUESTION 17.. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VII General Provisions Section 7-8: Procedures Governing Multiple Member Bodies (a) Meetings

Amendment clarifies the procedures by which a multiple member body may call a special meeting.

Yes 943 No 87 Blanks 361

QUESTION 18. Shall the town approve the charter amendment as previously approved by the town meeting summarized below?

Article VI Finance and Fiscal Procedures Section 6-2: Submission of Budget and Budget Message (a)

Amendment deletes paragraph (a) concerning submission of budgets for the town meeting as this paragraph is now included in the general bylaws as Section 10 of Article 4.

Yes 932 No 87 Blanks 372